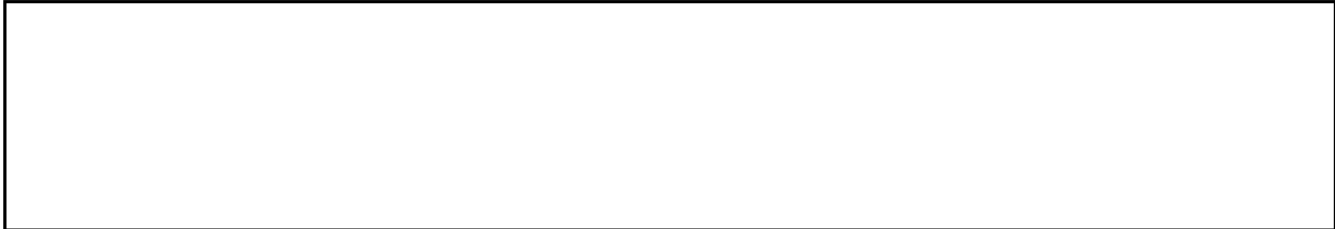


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10. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Miss Barbara Norris, in the office of Representative Thomas J. Meskill (R., Conn.), called on behalf of a student constituent at American University who wanted to find out how he could obtain a security clearance so that he could do original research in the files of CIA, DIA, and others in connection with an assignment at school. I told Miss Norris that we could be of no help and cited the proscriptions in statute and Executive Order pertaining to the release of classified information. As backup to this response, I checked with Messrs. Goodwin, Pforzheimer, Lansdale, King, and in the office of Security, [redacted] to determine if there had been any precedents for the use of the exception in E.O. 10501 pertaining to access for "historical research" and found that there had not been.

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11. (Confidential - JGO) Handcarried copies No. 1 and 2 of the Director's briefing of the Wednesday, 26 February Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk of the Committee. Mr. Kuhl advised that the transcripts might be available for return to the Agency late in the afternoon. Mr. Kuhl also noted that it would be known at that time whether the copies would be needed tomorrow, Saturday.

Met with Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, Secretary to Carl Marcy, late in the afternoon and received copies No. 1 and 2 of the Director's testimony of 26 February for return to the Agency. Should the copies be needed by the Chairman or members for future review, the Committee will advise. All copies of the transcript are to remain at the Agency for safekeeping due to the classification of the material contained in the briefing.

12. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] FE Division, who advised that the desk had received a call from the office of Representative Ogden Reid (R., N. Y.) during the day. The desk confirmed that [redacted] has been advised of her brother's death in Vietnam and has been granted an emergency home leave. The call was received on a telephone number that had been provided [redacted] for contact during this emergency.

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Thursday - 27 February 1969

1. (Confidential - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Carl Marcy and Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, copies Number 1 and 2 of the transcript of the Director's briefing of Wednesday, 26 February. Arrangements were made to recover the transcripts late in the afternoon and to return them to the Committee at such time as may be desired by the Chairman.

2. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, who advised that he is scheduling the Director for a worldwide roundup for Tuesday, 18 March, before the full Armed Services Committee. The Chairman noted that he would be requesting Secretary Laird to start the posture briefings on Tuesday, 25 March, and wanted the Director beforehand. Rivers requested that the necessary details be worked out with Mr. Blandford and expressed the hope that this time would be an acceptable one for Mr. Helms.

The date was later confirmed with Mr. Blandford.

3. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and in response to his question of yesterday, advised that the 303 Committee is one established by the White House and that information relating to membership, functions, and duties should properly be provided by the White House. Mr. Slatinshek was informally advised as to the proper point of contact in the White House staff.

Mr. Slatinshek called at the conclusion of this morning's hearings by the Pike Pueblo Subcommittee and advised that it is his sense of Chairman Pike's remarks that the DCI be called as a witness before the Committee. Although this is not a formal notification, Mr. Slatinshek indicated that the Director will be requested to appear Wednesday morning, 5 March. I talked to Mr. Slatinshek again late in the day and he advised that although no further formal consideration of the matter was had during the day, the Wednesday date will probably be requested by the Chairman.

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Tuesday - 25 February 1969

1. (Secret - GLC) Having missed Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Committee on Armed Services, yesterday, I called him and alerted him to the fact that the Director would be briefing the Senate Foreign Relations Committee tomorrow. I told him this had been the result of Senator Fulbright's extremely favorable reaction to the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday. I told Braswell that while the Director would cover the same topics he discussed in the Subcommittee meeting he would not include some of the more sensitive and sophisticated materials. Senator Stennis had apparently advised Mr. Braswell that the Director might be briefing the Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Braswell said he wasn't happy about such an appearance by the Director but added that he saw no basis for the Director to refuse to make such an appearance. In this connection, he said that once it is known that the Director briefed the full Foreign Relations Committee he will probably be asked to brief the full Armed Services Committee.

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2. (Confidential - GLC) Charles Kirbow, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, called and referred a [redacted] [redacted], whom he thought might be of interest to us as an employment candidate. Arrangements were made for [redacted] to be interviewed by [redacted] Office of Personnel, on Friday at 11:00 a.m.

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4. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from [redacted] Office of Security, who advised that the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force R and D had called concerning Agency security support in congressional briefing. [redacted] advised that this was a function within DOD's responsibility in the conduct of congressional briefings.

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5. (Secret - JGO) Talked to [redacted] DD/I, who advised that a request had been made through liaison channels from Department of State for FBIS assistance in fulfilling a request from Senator Fulbright to USIA for study of overseas reactions to American bases and personnel. Due to limitation on our capabilities, DD/I position was taken that we would be unable to assist in the absence of a written request from the Director of USIA.

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6. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to the office of Representative Paul Rogers (D., Fla.) a written response to a request for information concerning insurance and other benefits for a former Agency employee, [redacted]

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7. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and confirmed the security and other arrangements for the Director's briefing with the Committee tomorrow morning. From Mr. Kuhl's desk, I also called Mr. Wayne Birdsall, of the recording firm of Ward & Paul, and made the necessary arrangements for control of the reporter's notes and transcripts of tomorrow's hearing.

8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) [redacted] participating in the American Political Science Association Congressional Intern Program and working in Representative Bill Brock's (R., Tenn.) office, called to determine if we had any information on [redacted]

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[redacted] I reminded Mr. Hessler that we had no internal security responsibilities and suggested he might want to check with the House Internal Security Committee.

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9 . (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Mr. Lipscomb has returned to the city but from present indications, it might be some time before Chairman Mahon will call another meeting of the Subcommittee. He also indicated that there is no indication of when the Committee might get under way on the military bills.

Discussed briefly with Mr. Michaels the fact of staff consideration and preliminary review of possible employee investment programs to supplement present retirement programs. Mr. Michaels' reaction was favorable. He noted that he had raised the question of the possible use of such supplements at the time the Agency retirement program was under active legislative consideration. He requested that he be kept up-to-date on the results of our investigations.

10 . (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Mr. William Irvine, Counsel, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who advised that following the Chairman's announcement of yesterday of the Democratic lineup in the Post Office Subcommittees, that Mr. Corbett, the ranking minority member, has established a suggested list of assignments which is in circulation among the Republican members. It is expected that final assignments will be made in a meeting presently scheduled for Monday. Mr. Irvine also noted that it would be some time before any formal Committee actions are to be taken due to the absence of members from the city during the coming week.

11 . (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Walter Pincus, formerly of the Washington Post, who is returning to Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to assist Senator Symington as a consultant on the Ad Hoc Foreign Relations Subcommittee on United States Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad.

I talked separately with Mr. Roland Paul, who served in DOD General Counsel for a short period under John MacNaughton, and was most recently with the Cravath firm in New York. Mr. Paul was introduced at his suggestion by another Foreign Relations Committee staffer and noted in acknowledging introductions that he probably would be seeing some of our people in his new staff position as Counsel to the Symington Ad Hoc Subcommittee.

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12. (Unclassified - JMM) Called Miss Peggy Rapking, Personal Secretary to Senator Howard Baker (the Senator was unavailable), but she said he would not be available for dinner at the Agency on 4 or 10 March but might be available on 6 March. I gave her our suggestions for other senators who might be included. She promised to call back.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Carl Duckett and I met with Senator Henry M. Jackson and Miss Dorothy Fosdick, of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff. The Senator requested a briefing for 3:00 P. M. Thursday, 27 February, on the Soviet leadership situation (rivalries, policy differences, stability, issues of contention, etc.), and how this might affect Soviet foreign policy and defense programs (strategic weapons, Middle East, Europe, Vietnam, arms limitations, willingness to take risks, etc.). It was later arranged that Mr. Duckett and [] would provide the briefing. 25X1A

During our visit, Senator Jackson called Senator John L. McClellan and confirmed plans for them to join the Director and staff for breakfast on Saturday, 1 March, at 8:00 A. M.. I will pick them up and bring them to the Agency.

25X1A 14. (Unclassified - JMM) Visited the office of Senator Richard B. Russell and, in his absence, informed Mr. Proctor Jones, of his staff, that [] an applicant of interest to the Senator, had been accepted and was entering on duty as a GS-13 on 27 February.

15. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director and Messrs. R. Jack Smith, Carl Duckett, Bruce Clarke, [] who briefed the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. (Transcript and Memo for Record available in OLC.) 25X1A

16. (Secret-JMM) Accompanied Messrs. Duckett and Brandwein, DD/S&T, who briefed Senators Clinton Anderson and Margaret Chase Smith, of the Senate Aeronautical and Space Sciences Committee, on Soviet and ChiCom space and missile developments. Senator Smith said she much regretted leaving our Subcommittee but would continue to attend meetings when possible. She explained that she had done so only to facilitate various changes in Subcommittee membership and "to set an example" which she hoped some other senators would follow in relinquishing some subcommittee assignments (unspecified). Messrs. Gehrig and Farmer, of the Subcommittee staff were present at the briefing.

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9. (Unclassified - GLC) Called Lee Williams, Administrative Assistant to Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), and alerted him that we were sending by courier to the Senator the unclassified information he requested at the briefing of the CIA Subcommittees on the subject of "Investments in Peru by U. S. Firms." I told Mr. Williams while this was unclassified we would appreciate no attribution to the Agency in the use of this material.

10. (Confidential - JMM) Called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to confirm plans for tomorrow's briefing. I emphasized that the material would be Top Secret and per previous practice we would retain control of the transcript, to which Mr. Marcy agreed. Mr. Marcy assured me that staff members present, probably himself, Arthur Kuhl, Pat Holt and Norvill Jones, all had Top Secret clearance from DOD.

11. (Confidential - JMM) Called Senator Henry M. Jackson regarding his visit to the Agency Saturday, 1 March. He said Senator McClellan would like to come fairly early in order to be able to return to his office by noon and Jackson suggested they arrive here about 8:30. I said in this case they might like to come for breakfast. Jackson will check with McClellan and let us know.

Senator Jackson said he would be on "Meet the Press" Sunday and sometime before this would like to talk to the Director or me about the ABM situation. He will call us to fix a date.

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Albert Christopher, Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, ACDA, concerning coordination of the response to the Thurmond NPT letter of 17 February. He noted in part that the Armed Services Committee is holding hearings related to NPT starting Thursday with DOD witnesses and with ACDA following on Friday or next week. He requested guidance on possible references to CIA participation on senior committees. I thanked Mr. Christopher for the call and told him I would be back in touch during the day tomorrow.

6. (Unclassified - JGO) In response to a request directed to the office of Representative John C. Culver, delivered copies of certain Executive Orders relating to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board and the Agency professional brochure for his use in responding to

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7. (Secret - JMM) After checking with the Director, I called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and said the Director would be available to appear before the full Committee on Wednesday, 26 February. Mr. Marcy said that the hearing would begin at 10:00 A. M. and would probably run until about 12:30; would be held in the Committee hearing room (S116 in the Capitol); and would be in executive session. Marcy said the Committee would be particularly interested in anything dealing with Soviet and ChiCom strategic weapons and especially the Soviet ABM program. I told him I would appreciate any further guidance he might offer in the next day or two to ensure the Director's presentation was as responsive as possible to the interests of the Committee, which he said he would do.

8. (Secret - JMM) Mr. Houston and I spent an hour and a quarter with Senator Sam J. Ervin and Mr. Rufus Edmisten, Counsel of the Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights, and Miss Marcia MacNaughton, Professional Staff Member, pointing out the problems which the present version of the Ervin bill (S. 782) would pose for us. Senator Ervin appeared unimpressed. See Memo for the Record for details.

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9. (Secret - GLC) Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and advised him that following the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday, Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called on behalf of Senator J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.) and asked that the Director brief the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the subjects covered at the CIA Subcommittees' briefing. I told Woodruff that the Director would cover the same material eliminating some of the more sensitive and sophisticated information and visual aids. Woodruff was not happy at this prospect but thought the Director had no choice but to respond to Senator Fulbright's request. He added that he was sure that the Director would be quizzed extensively on the ABM issue.

I advised Woodruff that the Agency was looking into the feasibility of establishing within the Agency a variable annuity investment plan similar to that established by the TVA. I emphasized to Woodruff that this was in the investigatory stage and that should we seriously consider such a plan it would be fully discussed with our Subcommittees in advance. Woodruff appreciated my advising him of this and expressed no objection.

Mr. Woodruff informed me that Senator Richard B. Russell (D., Ga.) had been quite impressed with a book of unclassified page-size maps which we had provided Woodruff some months ago and Woodruff asked if additional copies could be made for Senators Russell and Young and Ed Braswell, of the Senate Armed Services Committee staff. The Map Library is working on this.

Woodruff was aware of the fact that the Director had briefed the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy on threshold countries and the Non-Proliferation Treaty and asked if the text of the Director's statement to the JCAE could be made available for his study. He would also like to review the text of the Director's briefing statement to the combined CIA Subcommittees last week. He said he would like to do this this Friday.

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10. (Unclassified - GLC) Purchased from Ward and Paul Reporting Company a copy of Secretary of Defense Laird's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in open session. This was forwarded to Mr. Bruce Clarke, OSR, for review.

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12. (Confidential - GLC) In response to his inquiry as to the proper person or agency to speak with Senator Len B. Jordan (R., Idaho) on the subject of the Non-Proliferation Treaty (particularly the possibility of detecting Soviet cheating), I suggested to James Gehrig, of the Senate Space Committee staff, that he contact Mr. Mel Christopher, Legislative Officer for the Arms Control Disarmament Agency. (Mr. Duckett had previously discussed this with Dr. Scoville of ACDA.)

13. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a copy of a book: Reporter in Red China by Charles Taylor which she had requested.

14. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) a personal letter from the Director.

15. (Unclassified - GLC) Hand carried to the office of Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine) a personal letter from the Director.

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Friday - 21 February 1969

1. (Confidential - JMM) Met for 45 minutes with Chairman David N. Henderson, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on problems of the Ervin bill (S. 782). See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1A 2. (Secret - JMM) Accompanied the Director and Messrs. Duckett, Bruce Clarke, and [redacted] who testified before the joint session of the CIA Senate Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations, chaired by Senator Russell. See Memo for the Record for details.

3. (Secret - JMM) Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called only a couple of hours after the Director's appearance before the Agency Subcommittees to say that Chairman Fulbright, who had attended the hearing before our Subcommittees, had been very favorably impressed with the Director's testimony and would like the Director to appear before an executive session of the full Senate Foreign Relations Committee on Wednesday (26 February) or Thursday (27 February). I told Mr. Marcy I would call him back Monday (24 February).

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Wednesday - 19 February 1969

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1. (Secret - GLC) Accompanied Mr. Bruce Clarke and Mr. [redacted] of OSR, to a briefing of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff. This was a continuation of our briefing of the Soviet and Chinese threat. Messrs. Kendall, Harper, Shaw, and Gilleas were present from the Subcommittee staff. Mr. Clarke covered Soviet ABM systems and air defenses and Chinese Communist advanced weapons. At the conclusion of the briefing Mr. Kendall indicated that he would like for the Preparedness staff to be briefed on the topics originally scheduled for the Director's briefing of the full Armed Services Committee. I told Kendall I would check on this and be back in touch with him. (I would propose that following the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday, we would brief the Preparedness staff with the same text used by the Director.)

2. (Secret - GLC) Met with William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and reviewed with him topics of the Director's briefing of the combined CIA Subcommittees on Friday. Woodruff said this should be considered as a world roundup-type briefing but thought emphasis should be placed on the situation in the Middle East and the Berlin problem. He said the Director should also be prepared to discuss threshold countries, the Non-Proliferation Treaty, the Agency's role in the Pueblo operation and the subject of missiles in Cuba.

3. (Secret - JMM) As a result of several phone conversations with Messrs. Woodruff and Braswell, we confirmed plans for the Director's appearance before a joint session of the Senate CIA Subcommittees of Armed Services and Appropriations for 10:30 a.m. on Friday, 21 February. Braswell mentioned that representatives of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee might be invited to attend, but he was not sure who these might be. Braswell indicated Soviet and ChiCom offensive and defensive strategic weapons and the Middle East situations should be covered, and there would probably also be considerable interest in any matters bearing on the current NPT controversy and the

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